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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WALLACE, Donald G. et al.

Application No.: 09/553,969

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: **FRAGMENTED POLYMERIC
COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

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**PETITION TO REVIVE
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Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated July 29, 2003.

The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

The proposed response in the form of a Notice of Appeal is forwarded with this Petition.

Please deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m), of \$1300.00 from the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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